മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ (*Pazhayannur*).— ഓരോന്നായി ഏല കേഷൻ നടത്തുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു വളരെ കഴപ്പും വരാനിടയുണ്ട്. അതുകൊ ണ്ടു മൂന്നംക്രടി ഒരു സമയം നടത്തുവാൻ ആർഡർ ഇട്ടാൽ കൊള്ളാം. ഇതു ഗവമ്മെൻറിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരുവാൻ മാത്രമാണു ഞാൻ ഇതുയും പറഞ്ഞതു.

Motion that the Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up and passed was put and carried.

The Cochin Co-operative Societies Bill.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*).—I beg to move that the Cochin Co-operative Societies Bill may be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran (*Government Advocate and Law Officer*).—I second it.

Motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation Amendment Bill—Sec. 27.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon (*Vyttila*).—I beg to move that the Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. M. V. Cherian (*Mattancherri South*).—I second it.

Motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill.

* **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** (*Vadakkancheri*).—I beg to move that the Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill be taken up and passed. In doing so I am constrained, by a series of circumstances, to advert to various facts concerning the real position of primary education in the State. There seems to be a great deal of misapprehension regarding the exact position at which the State is in the matter of mass literacy. The impression seems to be running in the minds of the people here as also amongst the people outside the State, probably caused

* Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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